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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the **NON-FINAL** Examiner's Action mailed 10/01/01 (Paper No. 7), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 01/01/02, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	16	Minus	24	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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## FEE DEFICIENCY

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